

the treasurer, on a warrant of the comptroller. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of sections 69, 70 and 72 to 75 inclusive of this article, or who shall interfere with the general measurers or inspectors of oysters or the special inspectors in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before any justice of the peace or court of competent jurisdiction shall pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, one-half of said fine to the informer, unless he be an officer under this article, and the other half to the comptroller, to the credit of the oyster fund. In default of payment of fine and costs, the party convicted shall be confined in jail for not more than twenty days. The appointment of the general measurers and inspectors and the special inspectors, as provided in sections 69 and 70, shall be made on or before September 1st of each year, and each and every inspector shall report monthly to the commander of the state fishery force, or oftener, if required by him, concerning all the oysters which may be disposed of within his inspection district, and such reports shall be a full and complete account of all sales of oysters that have been made within such districts.

1904, art. 72, sec. 74. 1894, ch. 380, sec. 63. 1896, ch. 418. 1900, ch. 380.

76. All oysters sold in this State shall be measured either in a one-half bushel tub, a bushel tub, a bushel and one-half tub or a three bushel tub, and no instruments shall be used for measuring oysters in the shell but an iron circular tub with straight sides and straight solid bottom, with holes in bottom for draining, such holes to be no larger, however, than one inch in diameter; a half-bushel tub shall have the following dimensions, all measurements to be from inside to inside: fifteen inches across the top, thirteen inches across the bottom, and seventeen inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; a bushel tub shall measure sixteen and one-half inches across at the bottom from inside to inside, twenty-one inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top, and eighteen inches across from inside to inside from the top; a bushel and one-half tub shall measure nineteen inches across the top from inside to inside, eighteen inches across the bottom from inside to inside, and twenty-four inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; a three-bushel tub shall measure twenty-four inches across the top from inside to inside, twenty-two inches from inside to inside at the bottom, and twenty-nine twenty-six-hundredths inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top, and all oysters measured in the shell as required by law shall be even measure to the top of the tub only, and any person or persons engaged in the business of buying or selling oysters in this State who shall own or have in his possession any instrument or measurement for oysters in the shell which differs in size or description from the measure hereinbefore mentioned, or shall demand a greater measure than hereinbefore mentioned, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, to be fined a sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or committed to the house of correction for a period of not less than three months nor more than six mnths,